

Lost or Stolen Weapons/Sensitive Items

1. Sensitive items include: weapons, NVDs, military radios, classified SOIs, and COMSEC equipment.

2. If your unit loses (or you suspect you have lost) a weapon or sensitive item:

a. Notify your chain of command and the PMO (396-0391/0392) immediately upon discovering a loss.

b. Notify adjacent units regarding the incident.

c. Isolate and control access to area(s) where the item(s) may have been lost.

d. Initiate a detailed search, to include a complete inventory of weapons and sensitive items. The unit will remain in the field or in the unit area until the weapon or sensitive item is found or the unit receives a release from the search from the first General Officer in the chain of command.

e. If appropriate, inspect unit barracks, work areas, and POVs. Commanders should coordinate with SJA prior to inspections and searches. Probable cause searches will also be coordinated with SJA/CID.

f. Segregate all suspects and witnesses and ensure they are available for interview by CID investigators.

g. Ensure grants of immunity and offers of amnesty are coordinated with SJA before they are made or discussed with involved troops.

3. All units involved will immediately assume an operational posture, and using all personnel, conduct a search for the missing item(s).

4. For more information, see AR 190-11 (Chapters 2-9, 8-3) and Corps Policy #88.

5. A wallet-size leader's card is available through the PMO outlining the above instructions. The card is also available to be downloaded from the PMO web site at <http://www.bragg.army.mil/16MP/Files/card.pdf>. Leaders who supervise soldiers responsible for securing/using sensitive items are encouraged to carry this card in their wallets.

